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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

No. 1 arrives from the South at 8:30 p. m. Departs going West at 9:30 p. m.
No. 2 arrives from the West at 8:30 a. m. Departs going South at 9:30 a. m.

These trains through between St. Paul and the Pacific coast, and stop only at principal stations between St. Paul and Jamestown, and run daily.

No. 3 arrives from the South at 1:30 a. m. Departs going West at 1:45 a. m.
No. 4 arrives from the West at 2:45 a. m. Departs going South at 2:40 a. m.

These trains run daily between St. Paul and Jamestown, and through to Wadena.

No. 5 arrives from the South at 1:30 p. m. Departs going West at 1:45 p. m.
No. 6 arrives from the West at 1:10 p. m. Departs going South at 1:20 p. m.

These trains run daily except Sunday between St. Paul and Fargo.

No. 7 arrives from Duluth, Superior and Ashland at 9:25 p. m. daily.

No. 8 departs for Duluth, Superior and Ashland at 10:30 p. m. daily.

No. 9 runs through sleeper between St. Paul and Wadena, leaving St. Paul at 10:30 p. m. Sunday.

No. 10 runs through sleeper between St. Paul and Wadena, leaving St. Paul at 10:30 p. m. Sunday.

No. 11 freight goes south 6:00 a. m. ex. Sunday.

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The outlook for sewers this season is discouraging.

The next session of the grand lodge of Oddfellows will meet at Fergus Falls.

The Minnesota editors will hold their annual session at Anoka, and will have an excursion to Duluth. It will take place July 13th.

The Brainerd street railway company will have to rustle if they get their track down in time to hold the franchise. But parties that know claim that it will be done.

At the last session of the Maine legislature the death penalty was abolished. It was argued that the difficulty of getting a drink in Maine was punishment enough for anybody.

The Labor Echo is in error when it states that the Brainerd lay-off is a great blow against labor and that all the men discharged were members of the Knights of Labor. Only forty men were discharged, and no discrimination was made against the Knights. The reduction is only temporary.

The DISPATCH last week spoke of Gen. L. A. Grant, the gentleman who delivered the memorial address here, as "Colonel" and we cheerfully make the correction. Mr. Grant entered the service as a Major of the Fifth Vermont, and went through all the grades to Brigadier and Major General by brevet.

The opposition to voting \$50,000 bonds to the B. & N. W. project was so strong that the proposition will not be placed before the people until later on, if at all. This is the most sensible thing we have heard of in some time as the people were so much opposed to it that the result could have been but disastrous to the parties asking the bonus.

The New Road.

It has been a question in the minds of our people for some weeks, ever since it became a settled fact that the Brainerd & Northwestern road was to be built, as to where the road would enter the city and cross the Mississippi river, and the question has not yet been satisfactorily settled notwithstanding the fact that the Manitoba surveying party which has been running a line from Milaca to this city have effected a crossing near the end of the ravine at the river, this being on the water company's bottom land. If this route is carried into effect the road will cross the N. P.'s track near the east end of the dump, tunnel under it and following the ravine to the river. The engineers in charge have staked that line out at last, and have crossed the river and are working northward toward Gull Lake. Whether this is to obviate any question as to the right of way through the city or because the route is the most feasible one is not known, but it certainly will do away with the former in case the plans are not changed.

It is certainly very encouraging to Brainerd, and the entire country for that matter, that another road is assured. It will build up manufacturing industries and make of our city a commercial center of no small importance; and it is almost imperative that we have the second road to accomplish this end. The completion of the dam and the building of a competing line of railway will give to the manufacturer every advantage that is available in other cities that have grown into prominence while Brainerd barely managed to hold her own, without making any marked advancement, and the change will be one of much importance.

Waiting for the Boom.

It is now positively stated by those who know, that work on the Brainerd & Northwestern road will be commenced in a few days, and then the boom will begin. All those who have plans and specifications for new buildings had better get them out and look them over so as to make any change at once which our increased importance may warrant.—Crookston Chronicle.

A Railroad on the Vabash railway, whose run is between Danville and Springfield, has a cat which he would not part with for love or money.

It belonged to his wife who is now dead, and for a year past it has been his constant companion in the cab. The cat loves its life on the rail, and has grown sleek and fat snuffing the prairie winds. Ordinarily it sits perched upon the cab window before its master, but occasionally it strolls out to the pilot, where it will ride for hours at a stretch, winking knowingly at the dogs which bark at the train as it thunders by the crossroads. Sometimes as the train is approaching a station the adventurous animal climbs to the top of the sand-box and calmly roosts there, undisturbed by the shriek of the whistle or the clang of the bell. The engine has had good luck ever since the animal became an occupant of the cab, and the trainmen look upon it as a mascot against disaster.

Presentation to Ex-Mayor Small.

Previous to the departure of Mr. Small for his new field of labor at Reading, Penn., the shop employees and railroad men presented him with an elegant token of their regard, which took place at the library rooms Saturday afternoon. A large number of the railroad men had assembled to take part in the proceedings, and at 5:30 p. m. the rooming escorted Mr. Small into the room. After being seated, J. W. Potter read the following address which was in writing and enclosed in a beautiful frame:

"INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, FROM THE MACHINERY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES."

DEAR SIR: When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary to alter the old forms of government, the first principle is to have recourse to the principles of justice and equity, and to the rights of the people. It is the duty of the government to protect the rights of the people, and to secure to them the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is the duty of the government to secure to the people the right of free trade, and to the free movement of goods and persons. It is the duty of the government to secure to the people the right of free speech, and to the free expression of opinion. It is the duty of the government to secure to the people the right of free press, and to the free circulation of news. It is the duty of the government to secure to the people the right of free assembly, and to the free exercise of the rights of the people. It is the duty of the government to secure to the people the right of free education, and to the free instruction of the youth. It is the duty of the government to secure to the people the right of free religion, and to the free exercise of the rights of the people. It is the duty of the government to secure to the people the right of free property, and to the free enjoyment of the fruits of the earth. It is the duty of the government to secure to the people the right of free labor, and to the free enjoyment of the fruits of the earth. It is the duty of the government to secure to the people the right of free capital, and to the free enjoyment of the fruits of the earth. It is the duty of the government to secure to the people the right of free industry, and to the free enjoyment of the fruits of the earth. It is the duty of the government to secure to the people the right of free commerce, and to the free enjoyment of the fruits of the earth. 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surface if in proper tilth there will be sufficient moisture to germinate seeds. If we could cover spring grain uniformly half an inch deep it would in most cases be better than a deeper covering. It is the general fault of grain drills that they cover the seed too deeply, and for that reason some farmers prefer to level the surface and sow broadcast for spring grain, rather

ing the ground is rolled it will compact the surface and thus prevent the wheels of the drill sinking down and carrying the seed down too deeply.

tilth without rolling the points of the tubes are often four or five inches below the surface. Some of the seed so deeply covered perishes, while that which grows becomes feeble and exhausted by its long struggle towards air and light.

Training Trees and Vines.

shape and yield that we desire it to have, and doing this without any violent check or interruption of its development, is one of the most delightfully interesting of all the varieties of garden work. It is simple, too. The first and chief thing to be learned is to check or bend in time, as an English gardener well expresses it, "when pinching out a point not larger than a pinhead will produce the desired effect without robbing the plants of an ounce of vital force." It is a merely turning into the desired direction the first threadlike flow of what will soon

out violence and loss. Wonders of change can be made in the habit and figure of a plant, a vine, a tree, or a flowerbed, in this quiet, easy, simple way.

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Keep the Cellar Clean.

Mr. T. B. Berry, after citing the fact that coal gas can pass through a brick and be ignited on the other side, and that the air from dark damp cellars reaches living rooms very readily by way of the cracks in ordinary house floors, conveying germs of disease,

"Because the cellar is out of sight, do not let it be neglected. Keep it as clean as any room in the house. There is no other safe way. First of all, make it dry. In selecting a place for a house, always choose a dry piece of land. If the house is already built, do not spare drain-tiles and labor until you have made the cellar as dry as possible. Next, plaster the

overnight, without rain. Air will not go through mortar nearly as easily as through a brick. Put building paper under carpets instead of straw. Be sure to whitewash cellars all over once in a year or two. Have a cement floor, and keep it clean. If you have reason to suspect there is anything wrong (it will do no harm

When it will do no harm, let it in the sunshine. Most of all do not allow any decaying vegetable or animal matter to stay in it. Now, masculine friends, do make your wives see to this, but tend to it yourselves, as you value the lives of your dear ones. One may live over a damp filthy cellar for years, and not pay the penalty; he

Cultivate Well What you Have.
New York Times: Instead of planning how you can buy that adjoining farm, and how you can make the wife, girls and boys scrimp and save to pay for it, depriving them, not only of the comforts, but of many of the actual necessities of life. . . .

the owner of a few more acres, it is much better to study how you may arrange the barns, or build a new one if necessary, so that you may feed a few steers, and a few sheep and lambs, or feed and milk a few cows, anything, or everything to increase the manurial supply till you have enough to bring every acre you have to its highest state of productiveness.

labor to cultivate a rich acre than a poor one, and there is a great deal more money—and satisfaction, too—in one acre highly manured and heavily cropped than in two half-manured, and growing ordinary crops. No farmer should be satisfied with any crop he ever has produced, no matter how large; but should continually strive for something to excel all pre-

Farm Grass in Kansas.

Including millet and Hungarian there were in Kansas this year 3,730,150 acres of land devoted to the raising of hay. The yield per acre was 1.61 tons or a total product of 6,002,576 tons. None of the tame grasses has yet attained a large acreage.

this state, the most extensively grown being timothy, which has an area of 95,844 acres. The great bulk of the grass lands mentioned above is the prairie, protected by fence. The eastern third of the state probably contains four-fifths of the tame grass area. The question of the growing of tame grasses in Kansas is receiving much attention from farmers, it being of great importance as people

Too Many in the Homs.

We have never observed an instance where children kept on living in the parents' home after maturity and for

years that both parties were not dwarfed by it. If the mother is a woman of force and will she must order her household after her own ideas. If her children are like her, there will be more or less inevitable clashings. If they are weak and submissive by nature, her influence will make them more so. If she is docile and yielding, they will belikely to override her to do as a nonentity.

The way out is for the children to set up homes for themselves, in which they have the supreme right to be the centre. Whether or not children after they have reached the age of 25 living with their parents, should be treated as if not yet in their teens, the fact is they will often be treated so, if their parents are people of definite ideas as to the manner in which their household shall be conducted, and the chil-

want in the premises. It is no unusual thing for children not yet out of their teens to think the "old folks" have held the reins long enough and should take a back seat and let young hands assume the lead. The trouble generally is that the old folks feel quite as competent as ever they did to manage, and like William the conqueror, when his son Robert insisted on having the

head, "declined to disrobe until they go to bed." The parental home belongs first to the parents and then to the children under such limitations as the parents prescribe. It is for the parents to lay down laws for the children, not the children for the parents. And yet all reasonable parents will be glad to concede to the ideas, wishes, opinions of their children all they can with due regard to their own individual

—New York Tribune.

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We will make a specialty of Corsets for the next 30 days, and offer some of the finest goods in the market. This is to close them out

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See Our Elegant Line of Stockings and Note the Prices. Lace Curtains at Cost.

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H. S. TOTTEN,

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BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS,

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TOWNE-MCFADDEN BLOCK.

Brainerd Dispatch.

Official Paper of Crow Wing County,
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F. W. Wieland, Manager.

Issued every Friday morning at Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, from rooms 5 and 7, SLEEPER BLOCK. Terms \$1.50 per year. Finest job printing office in the city.

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Local News

Brainerd's sewers died a "bornin'."

Nick Heller walks a little lame from a sprained ankle.

Get one of those \$3.00 wringers at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Koop Bros. have moved their hay scales out of the street.

A mammoth line of fruit jars in all sizes at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Ice cream parlors are springing up like mushrooms in the night.

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TRAGIC DEATH.

At Stillwater Of Robert E. Gleason a Former Brainerd Resident.

On Monday night intelligence was received in this city of the sudden and tragic death of Robert E. Gleason, a former Brainerd resident, but who in the past years has been foreman in R. W. Turnbull's large saw mill at Stillwater. It seems that about 5 o'clock Monday evening a man employed in the mill reported to Mr. Gleason that one of the boxes of the machinery which drives the big belt had become hot and required attention. Mr. Gleason went to the heated box and applied the proper methods for reducing the heat. He worked at the box for some time, and after he had completed his task he told the engineer to start up again. The signal whistle to notify the men when the machinery is about to start was blown, but Mr. Gleason evidently did not hear it. He placed one hand against an upright timber and raised one leg to step over the belt. At that instant the machinery started and the driving wheel above being on the downward turn, the belt started at full speed. The unfortunate gentleman was caught by the belt and carried to the big iron pulley in a second. Around this pulley his body was whirled like a flash of lightning, and thrown against the fly wheel thence to the floor. A horrified bystander ran to the engineer and the machinery was stopped in a moment. A sickening sight was presented to those who approached the prostrate form. The top of the unfortunate man's head had been torn off and his brains scattered in every direction; his lungs laid some distance from the body, his arms were severed at the elbows, and his legs were broken. The lower extremities were not badly injured. Physicians and an undertaker were summoned. The doctors sewed up the gaping wounds as best they could, and the fragments of the body were picked up and placed as nearly as possible in their proper places. The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of the city and placed in a casket. The funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. He was a first-class millwright, having worked at this trade in different cities of Michigan and Minnesota for the last twenty years, and it was a great surprise to those who knew how thorough was his knowledge of a mill that he should have been thus caught. He was at one time a member of the well known lumber firm of J. J. Howe & Co., of this city, the firm name then being Howe, Gleason & Co. He was well and favorably known by all of our citizens, was of a pleasant and genial disposition, and consequently was a foreman who was loved and admired by the men employed under him. His remains were taken to Stillwater, where the funeral services were conducted at his residence by the minister of the First Congregational church of that city. A beautiful floral offering by the employees of the mill was placed upon his casket. He leaves a wife, and four children by a former marriage, to mourn his loss, besides an aged mother and several brothers and sisters who reside in Lake County, Minn. Three of his children, Misses May and Maud Gleason and Mrs. F. W. Wieland lived in this city, and the eldest Mrs. W. D. DeHoon was visiting with him in Stillwater at the time of his death. The afflicted ones have the sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement.

THE FERRIS-STEEGE WEDDING.

At the residence of H. J. Spencer of A. F. Ferris and Miss Annie Steege was a society event which has been looked forward to with more than usual interest, the bride and groom being widely known in this city and who had hosts of friends anxiously awaiting the consummation of the happy event. The spacious lawn and grounds surrounding the residence were illuminated by countless Chinese lanterns and the house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and blooming plants. The house was filled to overflowing with invited guests. At twenty minutes past nine the wedding march announced the presence of the bride party, who entered the parlor and were escorted to their position underneath a large floral horseshoe by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer, the latter being a sister to the groom. The bride was elegantly attired in a lawn colored satin dress, elaborately trimmed with iridescent beads, the dress being of walking length, with a bouquet of roses and a diamond pin at the throat. Rev. J. A. Rowell, of the First Congregational church, performed the ceremony which was impressive and solemn, and during the space which was occupied by the minister in his preliminary remarks and the ceremony not a sound was to be heard from the assembly. Then followed a prayer by Mr. and Mrs. Ferris were introduced. Congratulations were next in order, and they were earnest and seemed to come from the heart of every one who had the pleasure of shaking hands with the happy couple.

THE SCHOOL MATTER.

At the adjourned meeting of the board of education held last night the matter of hiring a principal was the only important business attended to, and as far as accomplishing any results the meeting did not do much. The members who are opposed to the retention of Prof. Wilson another year in his present position are John Willis, A. Mallum, N. W. Wheatley and F. W. Mallott, and their objections are based upon the fact that they claim is incompetency, "red tape," too much disciplining, etc. These objections were plainly stated to the board by these different members, Mr. Wilson being present. He explained matters at considerable length but it seems without any visible effect; a number of petitions signed by about one hundred patrons of the schools in favor of retaining Mr. Wilson were read, after which a motion was made to reject his application, four voting in favor of and four against the motion and it was declared lost, and there the matter stands.

It is truly to be regretted that such a state of affairs exist. A talk with Mr. Lagerquist this morning reveals the fact that four of the best teachers in the school with whom he has talked are willing to go to put it very mildly indeed, from Mr. Wilson's fitness and capability, and that the majority of the patrons of the schools are entirely satisfied with the progress their children are making and desire to see the gentleman remain. What the outcome will be is uncertain as the other four members, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Lagerquist, Mr. Korch and Mr. Cullen, are as fully determined that the present principal shall remain.

COGS THAT ARE EDUCATED.

The midnight cow now prowls from the house seeking the greenest peas and tender cabbage plants. She is no respecter of persons, as the poor man's early vegetables are in as much danger as the rich neighbor's, and once inside the inclosure she proceeds to trample down the vegetables which are too rank for her digestive organs, and tips over the ash barrels which usually stand in the rear of all well regulated family residences. The average Brainerd cow is an educated animal and can lift a pair of bars or open a gate with as much intelligence as the owner himself. To tell the truth about the bovines that roam the streets in this city during the quiet midnight hours (contrary to the city ordinances and despite the pound master) would bring a man into bad repute and his reputation as a truthful citizen would be forever blasted. It was no later than Monday night that one of these beautiful pet cowgirls, who had been expected to subside during the coming chilly months which usually occur in this latitude between October and May, and in her educated way she opened the back bars, laid them carefully aside lest they would get broken, and she held the key to the whole situation. It is useless to say that she was equal to the occasion, Green peas which had been sown and which had been reared into prominence by tender hands and the help of a horch cabbage plants together with the tin cans that surrounded them, potato tops covered a half inch thick with paris green, all went, and so did the cow, before daylight, not forgetting to put the bars up in a careful manner after she got over the effects of the paris green and tin cans we will give her a medal.

DOSE IN COUNCIL.

The Monday evening session of the city council was quite an interesting one. When the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was gone through with Ald. Forsyth moved to strike out all that part after the vote to approve the syndicate addition and approve the remainder, which was seconded by Ald. Doran and carried. The part that was formerly blotted from the gaze of man was the business transacted in regard to sewers at the last meeting after Aldermen Graham, Forsyth and Doran had retired.

At this juncture Ald. Gardner and Seales came in. The report of the city treasurer for the month of March, April and May made a showing of \$5,000 received from the ward fund. The report during that time, which report was accepted and filed, as was also the report of the chief of police and municipal clerk showing \$485.20 as collections from fines and fees. The report of the street commissioner was read, and it was decided by vote to pay for labor in opening up the street west of the shops from the general fund and the other street work from the ward fund; the street commissioner being requested to furnish a bond in the sum of \$500. The pay roll for the city amounting to \$434.16 was allowed, as were also the following bills:

A. S. McIntyre, work on pipe..... \$ 3 70
L. Gordon, burying dog..... 25 35
Brainerd Tribune..... 25 35
D. M. Clark & Co., nails..... 3 50
P. Merz, boarding prisoners..... 60 40
Ships, lamp for bridge..... 3 50
St. Paul Globe, advertising for bids on iron fence..... 14 00

The liquor bonds of Christ Shishman Brewing Co., Frank Gray and M. A. Ort were approved, while the bond of O'Brien was returned for the charge of one surety. The council fixed the term of office for each member of the board of health as follows: Dr. Courtney, three years; Dr. Roberts, two years, John Willis and Edward Halliday one year each, from the date of their appointment. The purchasing committee were requested to procure excavating tools and apparatus for the use of the board of health.

The plat of Terrace Park addition to the city of Brainerd was approved. An informal ballot was taken on the election of an Alderman from the Third ward with the following results: M. Cullen, 3; Wm. Percy, 3; T. M. Kelly, 1. On the formal ballot M. Cullen was elected.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for boarding the city prisoners. The owners of property on west side of block 137 were notified to build their sidewalks in ten day or the city would do it for them. Council adjourned.

WANTED—500 ladies and children to come in and have patterns cut and sewed on your system. The art of cutting and fitting taught in a few hours. Norwood House, corner of Seventh and Norwood streets.

Genuine French habrigrain underwear, the finest in the market, at Day & Meagher's.

Cheep at Half price.

It costs a dollar and a half to kiss a Polisher bride in this section, but one of the participants in this city, says it is a simply worth the money.—Little Fall Democrat.

Nothing succeeds like success except "Brial Pipe" and "Charm of the West" chewing tobacco. Both are a success.

Cheep Butter at L. J. Cale's, basement cake block, for 15 cents per pound by the jar, delivered to any part of the city.

Good Words for Judge Sleeper.

The Wadena Tribune, which paper was opposed to the appointment of C. B. Sleeper to the Judgeship, published the following complimentary notice in its last issue, which is certainly very flattering to the gentleman, coming from the south it is:

Hon. C. B. Sleeper, of Brainerd, is holding his first term of court in Wadena this week. It is nothing more than just to state that he has been so successful in the attorneys of this place and they all unite in saying that for a new judge he has developed remarkably. His charge to the jury are clear, concise and to the point every time, while he treats the attorneys with great consideration. While the Tribune did not support Mr. Sleeper in his efforts to secure the position last winter, we feel that it is nothing more than justice to him to state that a better selection could not have been made and that he has a bright future before him.

Narrow Escape.

A little girl of Sam Haley's between three and four years of age, had quite a narrow escape from death Saturday. She started to go down the steps from the top piazza of the Zenith hotel, and her foot, falling nearly thirty feet, and striking on a pile of boards. The boards were left by J. C. Murano on a temporary work bench and the ends protruded some five or six feet. As the little one struck near the ends, they broke and she fell just to the ground very gently. If she had struck the ground she would undoubtedly have been killed.—Dunsmuir.

Mr. Haley was formerly employed in the Villard hotel in this city.

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The largest and cheapest stock of men's pants and overalls in the city will be found at Day & Meagher's.

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THE GRAND EXCURSION.

The railroad excursion bids fair to beat all former efforts in that line and will take place a week from tomorrow, perhaps having been decided on as the objective point. The railroad boys from Combs, Fargo and other points will be invited. A meeting of the general committee is to be held this (Friday) evening when all arrangements will be completed, and the excursion will be on Monday.

A grand time is expected.

They Wed in June.

C. H. Wiley, the gentleman who is engaged with the company of the open house establishment on Tenth street, left yesterday noon for Cavendish, Vermont, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Katie H. Deane on the evening of Wednesday, June 15th, the ceremony to take place at the residence of the bride's mother at 7 o'clock. Mr. Wiley and his bride will return to this city on the following Monday which will be their future home. The gentleman has many friends in the city as well as throughout the country who will join the DISPATCH in extending congratulations.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

No. 1 arrives from the South at 9:30 p. m. Departs going West at 10:30 p. m.
No. 2 arrives from the West at 10:30 a. m. Departs going South at 11:30 a. m.
These are through trains between St. Paul and the Pacific coast, and stop only at principal stations between St. Paul and Jamestown, and run daily.
No. 3 arrives from the South at 1:30 a. m. Departs going West at 1:45 a. m.
No. 4 arrives from the West at 2:45 a. m. Departs going South at 3:45 a. m.
These trains run daily between St. Paul and Jamestown, and haul through sleeper between St. Paul and Wadena, via Wadena.
No. 5 arrives from the South at 1:30 p. m. Departs going West at 1:45 p. m.
No. 6 arrives from the West at 1:45 p. m. Departs going South at 2:45 p. m.
These trains run daily except Sunday between St. Paul and Fargo.
No. 7 arrives from Duluth, Superior and Ashland at 9:30 a. m. daily.
No. 8 departs for Duluth, Superior and Ashland at 10:30 a. m. daily.
No. 10 hauls through sleeper between St. Paul and Wadena, via Wadena.
No. 11 freight goes south 6:00 a. m. ex. Sunday.
No. 12 " " " " 10:00 p. m. daily.
No. 13 " " " " 1:00 p. m. daily.
These freight trains carry passengers who are provided with tickets, but may not be relied upon for regularity of movement, as they are liable to be cancelled without notice.
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"AND THIS IS FATE."

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

About fifty miles east of San Antonio is the little town of San Marcos.

The low-lying hills hug it close on the north, the south, wind, with "the odor of the brine" yet on her breath, and its face, and, so watched and tended, it lies like a baby child sleeping beside the crystal waters of its river—its river that a poet once described as

A Princess coursed from slumber by the springs.

Of balmy Southern skies, with springs From her rocky bed, and hastens on, For down the vale, to give her hand to marriage to the waiting Ganges.

A half-mile below the head of the stream, where the "royal" skirts have brushed past an old mill and set the wheels a whirling, a road leads upward into the town.

Down this road one afternoon in the early Spring came a man and a woman.

The air was that vague, delicious thrill that marks the birth of a new day, and over the earth the sunshine lay warm and bright like a golden sea. The girl, slim and strait as a young magnolia tree, was walking rapidly, the knittings of her blue flannel dress flying out from either side with every step, as if in ecstasy of motion.

The man kept pace with her, but with slower movement, there being less of vitality in his slight, well-built figure, but more of nervous force. They reached the river and started up the slope toward the mill the girl stopped suddenly.

"O, I forgot my dream. I must go back home," she said.

She turned her eyes full on him as she spoke, with a half-frightened gaze. They were of that indescribable shade called violet or pansy, but which is really blue, burned dark by purple suns, and the effect of their sunlight against the clear olive of her skin was startling at first and gave a peculiar fascination to the small, somewhat irregular face.

"Your dream? What dream?" he asked.

"Why," very earnestly, "don't you know the legend of the San Marcos well? Well, old people say if you dream of it, you really see it, and I dreamed of her three times."

He looked at her with an irritating smile, and then answered, teasingly: "Why, Miss Lucia, are you really so childish, and do you fancy that if you stay locked in your room you will see it? Here, he laughed outright. "Why, the fact is, you are just a little girl, and you are not old enough to be so serious. But come on, I'll tell you the 'grimaces' that you see in the river, anyway."

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Sometimes he would be genial, merry, and most charming, and then again cold, sad, and more or less strange.

And giving him of her long, inclusive looks, which seemed to adopt one of his thoughts and to make it his own, beautiful things already there, answered slowly:

"Would you really like to know? Well, I was thinking of you, and of what great things you have done, and it is terrible to be poor, isn't it? There are so few things you can do."

He leaned forward, picked up a stone, and threw it into the water.

"Yes, it is terrible to be poor. I sometimes think of you, and of how a poor man can offer for living."

His tone was so bitter that the girl made haste to say:

"Could I not talk that way; it is wicked."

"Shouldn't I? Well, perhaps not. Somebody does say that poverty counts. I don't give it as well as riches, and I suppose it is intended as a sort of grist-mill for one's superfluous pride, but when everything in a man's life is so much of the poor fellow left by the time the grinding is over. There is one thing, however," straightening himself up and looking across the river, "that is unpardonable, and that is for a man without money or prospects of money to indulge himself in that no man's land, the middle class. He must keep that organ empty until his pockets are filled, for a full heart and a slim purse are an ill-matched pair. Any other course is sheer lunacy, and should be plea sufficient for imprisonment in the asylum for idiots."

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A Remarkable Army Story.

"Cover my defenseless head, With the shadow of thy wing."

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Potomac one beautiful evening in the summer of 1881. A gentleman who has since gained a national reputation as an evangelist of song had been delighting the party with the happy rendering of many familiar hymns, the last being the sweet, pathetic song of the blind, beginning, "Jesus, lover of my soul."

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A Proposal, Acceptance and Marriage in Thirteen Minutes.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

A marriage ceremony was performed a few days ago that was such an instantaneous affair as to be singular.

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Local News

Brainerd's sewers did a "barn."

Nick Heller walks a little lame from a sprained ankle.

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Koop Bros. have moved their hay scales out of the street.

A mammoth line of fruit jars in all sizes at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Ice cream parlors are springing up like mushrooms in the night.

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The Northern Pacific people received four new engines here Sunday.

The lightning struck Jack Burns house Tuesday and killed a dog.

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J. M. Hayes is actually closing out his entire stock of goods. Everything sold at cost.

There are some 3315 cubic yards of grading to be done on the court house grounds.

People who have tried the new call bell at the Register of Deeds office admire the working of it.

Lou Dodge has moved in from Gull River and occupies Mrs. French's house on Norwood street.

Joseph Carvin was quite seriously burned on the hand and wrist Monday afternoon at the shops.

Rich Boy, owned by Jack Burns, won the 2-40 trot at Grand Forks yesterday in three straight heats.

The hall storm of Tuesday broke glass in the different skylights in the city but otherwise did very little injury.

The commissioners will be petitioned to allow the building of a dam on the Noka Sible river in township 44.

The fire department was called out Sunday evening to extinguish a brush fire in the south part of the town.

The large letter light of glass in the door of the Register's office, at the court house was broken by the wind Monday.

A new hotel scheme is brewing. Brainerd needs another hotel and the first man in the field will be a lucky individual.

J. C. Foote has decided to go into business at Ortonville and has made arrangements for the purchase of a drug at that place.

Andrew Johnson, of East Brainerd, had the misfortune to lose an eleven-months old boy Monday. The little one had the measles.

F. D. Stanley, of J. J. Howe & Co., has been quite seriously ill this week with scarlet fever. We are glad to note that he is improving.

An old shell at the south end of Fourth street, was fired Wednesday evening by tramps and burned. The department was called out.

Frank White will go to Northfield to complete his studies as soon as he closes his present term of school in West Brainerd. He has made a very successful teacher.

The refreshing rain of Tuesday was worth thousands of dollars to this section of country. Vegetation was suffering much and the farmers felt blue. The rain came just in time to save the crops.

Johnson & Bain, the enterprising druggists, have been setting up a new soda water fountain in their place of business this week, and are ready to dispense wind to the public at a regular price.

East Lynne will be presented at the matinee tomorrow afternoon instead of the play formerly announced. This is by request, as many of our citizens desire to see the play presented by a first-class troupe.

The Daily News made its appearance Monday morning, and a trim little sheet it is, fully representing the bustling city in which its proprietor has settled to cast his lot. The enterprise surely deserves success.

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Mrs. Sarah J., wife of S. S. Sloan, of Royaldale, died this day of consumption Monday, June 6th. Mrs. Sloan was visiting her father, Mr. J. H. Crowell, and until within a few days had not been considered dangerous. She had been married but three months. The remains were shipped to St. Cloud for burial Tuesday morning.

A. R. Wilber's Madison Square Company which occupies the opera house the entire week, is a first-class troupe and have made many friends during their stay in this city. The plays are exceptionally good and have been well received by large audiences so far. This evening they present "A Celebrated Case," and tomorrow evening "Shadows of a Home." A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

Lace curtains worth \$1.25 sold for 75c., at H. Rosenblatt's.

Card of Thanks.

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